

**REMARKS**

Claims 2-7 are all the claims pending in the application. Claim 2 is rewritten in independent form and dependency is adjusted accordingly.

The Examiner objected to claim 5 because of informalities. Applicant herein corrects the informality and respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw this objection to claim 5.

The Examiner indicated that claims 2-7 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant has so rewritten claim 2 in independent form and accordingly, the objection to claims 2-7 should be withdrawn.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

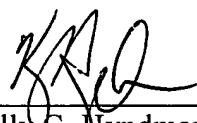
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